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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Garry Child et al.	:	Scott Collins
Serial No.: 09/594,518	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: June 15, 2000	:	IBM Corporation
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 6, 2003 (Paper No. 3), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 6, 2003, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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